

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## NOTICE

### Re Victory Bonds 1917

The impression has got abroad that where payments have not been regularly made, the amount paid has been forfeited to the Government. This impression is erroneous. The majority of bonds subscribed for in the district are in the hands of the undersigned and Subscribers can obtain theirs immediately by paying the balance owing with overdue interest at the same rate as the bond carries. We hold a number of bonds on which only the amount accompanying the application has been paid as well as a number on which more has been paid, but not the full amount.

In view of the fact that another Victory Loan will be launched shortly it is the wish of the Government that the 1917 Loan will be cleaned up in advance.

## Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe, C. Y. George.

vance, and those who have subscribed but not paid, for their bonds in full are urgently requested to do so and obtain their Bond and the interest for the last six months to which they are entitled. If you do not have the cash on hand, communicate with the undersigned, who will furnish you with terms on which the Bank will advance the amount necessary. We also hold a number of Bonds, paid for in full, but which have not been called for. These will be delivered on application, and owners are respectfully asked to obtain them.—Union Bank of Canada, Empress Branch, Wm. Crosbie, manager.



## GAS FLOW IS STRUCK IN WELL

### FAITH OF EMPRESSITES SUSTAINED

There was jubilation in Empress, Wednesday afternoon, September 4, for then it was definitely known that Natural Gas actually existed in the ground in this district. The people saw the gas lighted, so there was no cause to doubt.

The first signs of gas were observed Monday, and G. M. Johnston, who holds the franchise from the town, decided to partly bail the well on Wednesday. By that time the drill had reached a depth of over 1700 feet. The hole was bailed a matter of some six hundred feet, at which stage the gas could be heard pushing its way through the extra hundreds of feet of slush. With the well cleaned, what the pressure would amount to is not known.

We understand that the present intention of Mr. Johnston is to drill further to see if a more extensive flow can be reached. The results of the drilling will be awaited interestedly.

The strike sustains the faith of Empressites who have stood doggedly by the town, and were firm in their convictions regarding the natural gas deposits here. Congratulations are due Mr. Johnston on his success, and for having the optimism and success to tackle a costly project at so difficult a period.

The drilling outfit could not, we believe, be bettered, and Chris Grande and his crew are sure delivering the goods, having been drilling less than three weeks.

## Sunday School Picnic

The United Sunday School Picnic was held on Monday afternoon. About 2 o'clock, cars assembled to convey the children and teachers and friends to the picnic ground, which was on the Saskatchewan River, near the location of the old ferry. The drive to this point overlooks the valley of the Red Deer, and is one of the most beautiful in the country. The weather was somewhat chilly but this did not interfere with all present to have a good time. Races and jumping contests were held on the sandy beach after which a generous lunch was served. The general verdict heard from the children was, "That's the best picnic we ever had." The thanks of the Sunday School are extended to all those who so kindly loaned their cars as conveyances to the grounds.

The following is a list of the winners in the sports:

### BOYS

Foot race, under 9 years—Archie Grey, 1st; Willie Sandercock, 2nd.

Foot race, under 12 years—Willard Storey, 1st; Cecil Dawdy, 2nd.

Foot race, over 12 years—Fred Sandercock, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

Three-legged race—Fred Sandercock and Glen Stewart, 1st.

Standing broad jump, under 12—John Sandercock, 1st; Willard Storey, 2nd.

Standing broad jump, over 12—Fred Sandercock, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

High jump, under 12—Carman Dawdy, 1st; Willard Storey, 2nd.

High jump, over 12—Jasper Lacy, 1st; Norris Storey, 2nd.

Potato race—Sasper Lacy, 1st; Glen Stewart, 2nd.

Sack race—Glen Stewart, 1st; Jasper Lacy, 2nd.

### GIRLS

Foot race, under 9 years—Lillian Hicks, 1st; Bertha Grey, 2nd.

Foot race, under 12 years—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Skarp, 2nd.

Foot race, over 12 years—Jessie Hudson, 1st; Esther McNiven, 2nd.

Potato race—Grace Brown, 1st; Edna Peters, 2nd.

Sack race—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Sharp, 2nd.

Three-legged race—Eva Dawdy and Edna Peters, 2nd.

Jumping contest, under 12—Jean Brown, 1st; Lizzie Sharp, 2nd.

Jumping contest, over 12 years—Edna Peters, 1st; Evangeline McNiven, 2nd.

Sack race, over 12 years—Edna Peters, 1st; Della Trail, 2nd.

### MARRIAGE

On Tuesday evening, August 27, at the Manse, William Elmer Wagar, of Castlecombe, Sask., was united in marriage to Esther Willey, of Winkler, Kansas. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Stanley Smith and Miss Annie Wagar.

The Ladies of the United Congregation will meet at the Manse on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. A cordial welcome to all ladies.

The Daughters of the Empire, will meet on Tuesday, September 10th, in the Evangelical building.

Knitting club will be at the home of Mrs. J. Cusack on Thursday evening.

## Tax Payers Taking

### Advantage of Discount

Tax notices were mailed from the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, August 29. At 9.30 a.m. Friday morning the first ratepayer called to pay his taxes, and was followed later in the day by others.

Charles Reid, the well-known pioneer of Swift Current, spent a day in town last week with his old friend, Sergt. Botteley. This was his first visit to Empress and he expressed himself as delighted with the country. He says that Empress has the finest townsite in Canada and predicts a great future for it. Especially if the gas well (now being sunk by our enterprising

citizen), says Mr. Reid, proves a success. He states that crops in the vicinity are far ahead of those in the Swift Current district, the evidence of drought not being nearly as marked.

Capt. C. S. Pingle, has been successful in securing from the Provincial Government an appropriation of money to be spent for the extending of the south approach of the Saskatchewan River ferry. When the river is low, the scow is unable to come close to the south bank, and cars, etc., have to make part of their way through the water. It remains to be seen, however, whether an extension, as proposed, will "stand being sunk by our enterprising

## STOUDT'S CLOSE OUT SALE

America's greatest merchant has defined the word "bargain" as that which satisfies both customer and merchant alike, leaving them both with a profit. During Stoudt's Sale we go one better, willing to sacrifice our entire profit, making every item offered during this sale an unusual bargain.

GOLD STANDARD  
TEA  
50c lb.

BAKING POWDER  
23c tin

SALMON  
28c tin

### SHOES FOR KIDDIES

It's only a short time until school reopens and this special sale of children's shoes will greatly assist in your preparations. Fleet foot shoes, up from

1.20 pr.

### SHOES FOR MEN

Men who overlook this shoe offering simply neglect their own self interest. It's up to you to share in this rousing special shoes up from

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### REBBER VERY SPECIAL

20c  
tin

PLUMS  
EXTRA  
SPECIAL

20c  
tin

PEARS  
GOOD  
QUALITY

20c  
tin

### LADIES' BLOUSES

Hundreds of women have been quick to take advantage of our waist values; fancy voiles, muslin and silks priced up from

1.89

### SUITS FOR MEN

There is a possibility if these suits were marked twice the price they would sell faster, however, out they go at their original markings.

8.65 up

## Threshers and Farmers

Prices of Oils and Greases that are lower than Wholesale. We have the stock that was bought before the prices were in effect.



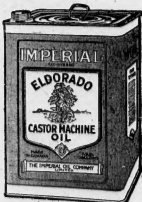
### MICA

### Axle Grease

10 lb. pail - \$1.25  
25 lb. pail - 3.00



Full bbls. 64 gal.  
Half bbls. 67 gal.



Full bbls. 51 gal.  
Half bbls. 54 gal.  
Single gallons 66c

### Hard Oil

We are below the wholesale  
10 lb. cans - \$2.00  
25 lb. cans - 4.30

### Polarine

Full bbls. 75c gal.  
Half bbls. 78c gal.

### I.K.T. Tractor

Full bbls. 61 gal.  
Half bbls. 64 gal.

Wooden bbls. \$5.00, returnable if in good condition.  
Steel bbls. \$15.00.

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Price, fitted on your car, \$2.50.

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# UNION BANK OF CANADA

When will You Save if you don't Save NOW?

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Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

R. M. HENDERSON

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and

Conveyancer

Insurance in all its branches

Loans on Improved Farm Property

Town Property - Farm Lands

Empress - Alberta

We will both be better off if you do business with me.

## PUBLIC WARNING

All Facts Point to a Serious Coal Famine in the West Next Winter

Today the mines are almost idle; the labor question is getting serious when the wheat starts to move, every available car will be brought into commission and wheat will have the right of way over everything else.

Save Yourselves—Order Coal Now

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

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## Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

McCormick and

Deering Lines

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

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Draying AUTOMOBILE LIVERY

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Mothers and Cattle always on hand for sale or Trade

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1918

### A Hand Book for Dairymen

Report No. 10 of the Canadian Department of Performance for Pure-bred Dairy Cattle constitutes a hand book that dairymen can hardly do without. It contains the rules and regulations governing the records of performance; the standards for registration; the records of performance of all pure-bred dairy cattle in the country; convenient summaries of reports exact details of the records achieved and the addresses of the owners; a record of the cows that have produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify but have failed to freshen within fifteen months after the commencement of the test; a list of bulls open to registration and an index to owners. The whole forms a valuable and concise book of dairy records that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Local hunters should be sportsmen enough to buy a hunting licence to assist the Provincial Government in the protection and propagation of game. The provincial game wardens have instructions to arrest all hunters found with game of any kind in their possession who cannot produce the proper hunting licence.

Living in the United States has increased since their entrance into the war, from 50 to 55 per cent. Food and clothing are the most important factors. Rents are up 15 per cent.

## Steel and End of War

Pittsburg, U.S.—Testimony given last week by departmental representatives to congressional committees considering "man power" or draft legislation, that the war can be completely won before the end of next year by America's whole force being put into the work, furnished the steel industry with no new view of the situation. For some time past the preponderant view in the steel trade has been that the war would be won before the end of next year. This view obtained despite the fact that the steel trade well knew that the war machine is preparing for five years of war. Whether in holding this view the steel men were depending upon their judgment, based upon the vast weight of steel that is being thrown, and is to be thrown, into the war or merely reflecting the assurance given them by the military authorities with whom they are in constant and close contact, is not known.

Brighten up, clean up and chase the blues away. Let G. L. Hawkins do that job of painting for you while he is in town. Quotations on jobs cheerfully given.

It is not generally known that within the borders of Alberta is the largest pure-bred horse-breeding establishment of any one breed of horses, in the world. It is that of Mr. Geo. Lane, the well known breeder of Percherons, who owns and operates a 14,000 acre farm at Namaka, 14 miles west of Gleichen. Mr. Lane owns more pure-bred horses of

one breed than any other three men in the world. At the present time he has more than 500 pure bred Percherons. This year he is breeding about 300 mares. The tables are turning in regard to the importation and exportation of Percheron horses; instead of importing them from Great Britain and France, Mr. Lane actually has ordered from those countries, and shipments are being made as transportation is available. There can be no better proof of the suitability of the soil and climate to the raising of high-class horses than the success of Mr. Lane—Ex.

## SALESMEN WANTED

for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment.

Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

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Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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"Unsafe" is "Unsafe" Responsible—Safe  
"Ship to Shubert"  
the largest house in the World dealing  
exclusively in the American Navy, Navy  
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of the most famous "Ship to Shubert"  
Write for the latest edition of "The  
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market information on you must have.  
25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE.  
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"Quality" is our motto.

The Empress Express

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furrow, power lift,

disk plow. Will

take \$100.00 less

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Apply

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Empress, Alta.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

### LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Conveyancer for Owners  
Solicitor for The Town of Empress  
(The Union Bank, Etc.)  
Money to Loan  
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.  
Money To Loan  
EMPRESS - ALBERTA  
Opposite Union Bank

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WILLIAM PULLIN—Fun-  
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Full supply of caskets always on  
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promptly day or night, and sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. Hearse in  
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WM. TORRY  
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PLANS and ESTIMATES  
Work Guaranteed  
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

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and

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Hats of distinctly original  
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models of artistic beauty

Absolutely True to  
Fashion. Come  
and make your  
choice

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If You Want a WELL, see

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Box 262

EMPRESS - ALBERTA





## United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus. You are cordially invited to these services.

For sale, one L. C. Smith hammerless, field model, shot gun. Inquire, M. A. Blodgett.

Soldier's comfort boxes, for overseas mailing, ten cents, at Brown's Drug Store.

The sheep industry in southern Alberta, is fast assuming a position second only to that of grain growing. This year the shipments show an increase of 175,000 pounds over last year's total of 223,000 pounds. Estimating the price at the same figure as last year, when the farmers received an average of slightly more than 60c a pound the 400,000 should bring the shippers at least \$240,000 net.

## Daylight Saving Ends October 31 (Correction)

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Daylight saving in Canada stops on October 31, and in the United States on October 27.

## Surprise Party And Dance

A surprise party and dance took place in the Langham Schoolhouse, Castle Coombe, Friday evening, August 30. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagar. It was to testify their appreciation of these young people by the present of a white sewing machine in commemoration of their marriage that the party had been arranged for by friends. (Their marriage took place on Tuesday, August 27, at the Manse, Empress.) The attendance was large, testifying to the popularity of the happy couple. The evening's dance was preceded by games and supper, which was served at 11.30 p.m. After supper the dancers held full sway until daylight, when tired and contented they sought their separate homes. Mr. Wagar is well-known in Empress and the present to him and his bride was subscribed largely to by the business men of Empress.—Norman Lukes.

Look for the \$150,000.00 attraction, coming to Empress, Saturday, September 21.

Lewis McPhee, has made application to the Alberta Supreme Court, at Calgary, to quash the conviction obtained against him locally for contravention of the Alberta Liquor Act. The hearing of the application has been set for Monday, September 9.



## What Will You Do For Help?

FARM help is scarce, but this condition can be relieved to a marked degree by using machines that accomplish more work in a given time with less man power.

Why should the farmer cling to horses—a slow, expensive means of power—when every other business is adopting the truck and thereby reducing the cost of hauling, speeding up deliveries, and saving for human needs the food that the horses would otherwise consume?

The motor driven truck can work constantly at maximum load under the burning summer sun, or in the coldest weather. Unlike the horse it needs no rest while working, it eats only while in actual use, and when the day's work is done it requires very little attention, and leaves you free for other "Chores" about the place. Then, it can be housed in one-quarter the space of the horse, wagon and harness it replaces.

It is a mistaken idea that a truck is useful only for driving upon paved roads. The Ford can be driven all over the farm, and used for hauling grain, potatoes, fruit, roots, fertilizer, wood, stock, milk or any other product. The speed it travels, the time it saves, and its low upkeep cost appeal very strongly to all users of the Ford Truck. If you need help, order your Ford One Ton Truck today.

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Ford	
THE UNIVERSAL CAR	
One-Ton Truck	\$750
Runabout	600
Touring	600
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Sedan	1,075
Chassis	625
P. O. B. Ford, Ont.	

## N. D. STOREY

DEALER

EMPRESS

## CARLOAD OF Assorted Fruits

Arriving  
including

Plums, Apricots, Peaches,  
Pears and Crab Apples

Prices will be right

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**H**AVE you prepared a fall advertising campaign yet, Mr. Business Man? Or are you simply going to trust to luck, that the same string of customers will see the necessity of dealing with you; and so let the outside business houses take off another slice of your business.

❑ No Canadian business man is going to own up to the fact that he is lazy, too indifferent to look after the advertising of the wares he sells. But the statement can be made with a great deal of truth, and it need not be confined to any particular group or person.

❑ It is not too much to say that fifty per cent. of small town merchants could materially increase their revenue by more free use of newspaper advertising space, if they would plan it according to the demands of the season and endeavored to give the public the best possible service.

❑ There are some business men who know for weeks ahead what their prospects for business are. They have gone through the chances for fall business. They already have their special advertising lined up, and have a pretty good idea that their time is going to be well occupied with business that will mean good revenue for them.

❑ Don't drift along, don't wait for the other fellow. Don't put yourself in the poor position of teasing around and trying to get some second-hand business that some other worker originated in the first place. Now is the time to get busy.







MEALS AT ALL HOURS